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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/568,063	Examiner:	Jolley, Kirsten
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For:	SECURITY ELEMENT WITH THIN-LAYER ELEMENT		

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission is pursuant to the response filed August 7, 2009 and includes an English language translation of the certified copy of foreign priority document DE 10337331.4 of the pending application, and a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks in the response filed August 7, 2009, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that every pending claim in the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicants' attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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